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Title: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra | Rate | | Amount |
| | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | |
| Number of Claims in Excess of 20 | 76 | 64 | 12 | \$ 18.00 | \$ 9.00 | \$ 216.00 |
| Independent Claims in Excess of 3 | 12 | 11 | 1 | \$ 84.00 | \$ 42.00 | \$ 84.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$ 280.00 | \$ 140.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Extension Fee: | a) One Month | | | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | b) Two Months | | | \$ 410.00 | \$ 205.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | c) Three Months | | | \$ 930.00 | \$ 465.00 | \$ 930.00 |
| | d) Four Months | | | \$1450.00 | \$ 725.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | e) Five Months | | | \$1970.00 | \$ 985.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Other: | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | | \$ 1230.00 |

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Small Entity Status Claim:
 is hereby requested.
 is of record in this application.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This amendment and reply is responsive to the Office action mailed July 30, 2002 (Office action). Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

I. AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Applicants request that the amended claims below be considered. For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are presented below.

Claims 2, 3, 6-10, 12, 18, 20-29, 33, 35, 37, 38, and 40-42 are amended. A version of each of these claims marked to show the amendments thereto is included in Exhibit 1.

Please cancel claims 43-49 and 51-60 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 67-104.

Claims 4, 5, 11, 13-17, 30, 34, 36, and 39 remain unchanged.

Claims 2-18, 20-30, 33-42, and 67-104 are presently pending.